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Teachers For The Filipinos.

Civil-Service examinations for the selection of 140 teachers to fill vacancies in the Philippine service will be held in St. Louis December 28 and 29. The salaries attached to the positions, which are open to both men and women, range from \$1,000 to \$1,900 a year, with chances of promotion to higher grades, paying as high as \$2,500.

The appointments will be made as a result of this examination during the months of March and April, 1905, so that appointees will reach Manila about June 1.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

Harry Duckwell, aged 26 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901. Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

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The Concordian: Members of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Concordia are now considering the question of lighting their new church. Some are in favor of using gasoline as it is used in some of our stores. Others prefer electric light. An electric light plant would certainly cost more than a gasoline plant, but the friends of electricity claim that electric light has many advantages over gasoline light, especially in a large building—in connection with this matter, it has been asked whether it would not be a profitable investment for some of our citizens to form an electric light company, or whether it would not even pay the city to erect an electric light plant. The friends of these views think that not only the churches of Concordia, but most, if not all, business houses, and many private houses, would eventually make use of electricity for lighting purposes, if they could get it.

HEART FLUTTERING.

Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Hербine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

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The Concordian: A petition was circulated here last week, praying the Board of Aldermen to fill the old city well on Schiller street (the pumps on which are not in order) and to erect a public place for watering horses, etc., the water to be supplied from the water works. The petition was signed by almost every business man and will be presented at the next council meeting. Concordia should have a public watering place, be it that the old wells be put in proper condition or a new place is provided for.

Berkshires For Sale.

I have for sale a very choice lot of thoroughbred Berkshire pigs; male and female. Will be ready for service by October. Reduced prices if taken at once. Respectfully,

S. M. REYNOLDS, Oorder, Mo.

Editor Bredehoeft has a gentle way of communicating a hint. In the last issue of the Concordian he says editorially: "In view of the approaching time at which people try to gladden each other, it may excuse our timidity if we mention that we are also awaiting Santa, and may it please him to come before Christmas. Are you in arrears with your subscription? See, what we are after!"

Died, at Concordia, Tuesday, November 29, Mrs. Adelle Lange, wife of John Lange, aged 70 years. Mrs. Lange was born in Germany.

Bricks Now of Lime And Sand.

Bricks are now being made of clean sand and ground quicklime that are said to be as substantial as granite. They cost \$2.50 per 1,000. According to Country Life the mixed ingredients are forced into a strong steel cylinder, mold by means of a screw. After the air has been sucked from the cylinder hot water is admitted, the rock being formed by the resulting pressure and heat.

Gained A Pound A Week.

Mrs. E. J. Bell, 313 Walworth Street, Brooklyn, says: "My daughter has gained over a pound a week since she began taking Mi-o-na. Her appetite is good and she enjoys her food very much. Her face and limbs are filling out and she has a good color. She has also regained her spirits, while she used to be so melancholy that I thought at times she would lose her mind. For a long while she was quite weak and her nerves were so shattered that she had convulsions and could not sleep at night. Now since taking Mi-o-na she sleeps right through the night until morning and has gained greatly in strength."

Few medicines have as many friends in Lexington as Mi-o-na. Crenshaw & Young have the local agency for this preparation. A box of these tablets costs but 50 cents, and this amount will cure the average dyspeptic and fill out the wasted form.

Missouri State Republican—The distinction of representing Lafayette county in a republican house as a republican member, the first time in thirty-six years, was earned by Hon. Glover Branch, who was born in Saline county, Mo., Sept. 15 h. 1873. In 1877 he moved to Lafayette county with his parents, (whose occupation was farming.) He attended the district school until the age of eighteen, then attended a business college for six months in St. Joseph, Mo. In 1892 he secured a position with a boot and shoe house, commenced as porter and worked up to the position of house salesman in four years. In 1896 he went on the road as traveling shoe salesman, continuing in this capacity for five years. In 1901 he returned to his father's home on the farm, in Lafayette county, and lifted from his father's shoulders the responsibility and cares of personally managing his business. His father's health was failing and in March, 1903, he died. Since his death he bought the farm and is at present living on the same. His first vote was cast for McKinley in 1896.

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CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT TIDE

Ignorance of Landmen Regarding Phenomenon of the Ocean Irregularities.

To the ordinary landsman the tides along the coast are most puzzling. He has been taught that the tides rise and fall twice in the 24 hours and that this depends in some mysterious way upon the moon. But when it occurs that in his travels he sees a spot along the shore where there is no tide at all he is at a loss to explain this phenomenon.

To be quite exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with absolute regularity. This is the great Antarctic basin, and the reason is that there, and there only, is to be found a sweep of water which is entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous wave raised by the moon's attractions courses around the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope with absolutely nothing to break it. Here in our northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of the inland seas, cause them to perform antics which seem most strange.

The depth of the water has much to do with tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, where the tide is abyssal—that is, about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. Where the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide cannot travel more than 15 miles an hour. In England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land broken seas, the result is that they get some of the most terrible and dangerous tidal races and currents to be found anywhere in the world. The most formidable of these is the whirlpool between the islands of Jura and Scarba, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldron of the Spotted Seas." Here is a race running at a speed to be matched only by a mountain torrent. The force of a heavy tidal current pushing up a wide-mouthed river causes what is termed a "bore." The most striking example of this tidal feature is seen on the Amazon, a moving wall of water 30 feet in height and reaching from bank to bank rushing inland from the ocean.

MOST TIRELESS OF BIRDS.

Albatross Known to Fly for Weeks at a Time Without Signs of Fatigue.

Of all the strange creatures seen by travelers not the least interesting is the wandering albatross. This great feathered wanderer, sometimes measuring 17 feet from tip to tip of his wings, will follow a ship for days at a time. Some travelers and sailors declare that they have seen a particular bird fly for weeks at a time without resting.

The albatross has always been a bird of mystery and in ancient times the people believed that these unwearied seabirds were the companions of the Greek warrior Demodes, who were said to have been changed into birds at the death of their chief.

Though the superstition about the killing of an albatross bringing bad luck is only a foolish one, it has served a useful purpose for many years in preventing the slaughter of these beautiful and gallant birds—the sailors' friends and the landmen's wonder. Up in dreary Kamtehatka, that outlying part of Siberia which cuts into the north Pacific, the natives, never having heard of the superstition about the albatross, catch him and eat him. But his flesh makes such poor food that, after all, the legend may be said to hold good, for he is indeed in bad luck who has to make a meal of it.

Mating of Birds.

It cannot really be doubted that there are various species of birds whose marriages extend over a far greater period than that merely of the nesting season. Long before the nesting season begins one sees the goldfinches in pairs; long after it has ended one sees the blue titmice in pairs.—Land and Water.

Must Have Been.

Magistrate—Were you intoxicated when you committed the assault?
Prisoner—I must have been, yer honor, for t'other fellow's twice my size.—Smith's Weekly.

To Run-down People:—

Many people think they have some organic trouble or chronic disease because they feel weak, all tired out, cannot sleep, have no ambition, energy or appetite. This condition is probably caused by overwork, close confinement or worry. To these people we say, try Vinol; if it does not create strength and build you up we will ourselves pay for all the medicine you take.—Respectfully,

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